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TAGS: EAGR, GW
SUBJECT: TARIFF CLASSIFICATION OF FRESH CRANBERRIES
AND BLUEBERRIES

REF: A. BONN 08223; B. BONN 12571; C. BONN 12627;
D. BRUSSELS 09353

SUMMARY: WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM FEDMINAG ADVISING
US OF ITS SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION THAT CURRENT EC
PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN CXT WORDING VIOLATES AGREEMENTS
REACHED IN DILLON ROUND NEGOTIATIONS. FEDMINAG ALSO
SUPPORTS OUR EFFORTS TO HAVE FEDMINFINANCE SUBMIT OUR
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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN NOTES TO CXT (SEE REF A, PARA 1)
TO EC COMMISSION, BUT ONLY AFTER US HAS MADE APPROPRIATE
REPRESENTATION TO COMMISSION. END SUMMARY.

1. TRANSLATION OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IN A
LETTER DATED AUGUST 5,1977 I ADVISED THE FEDERAL
MINISTER OF FINANCE THAT I CONSIDER THE EC PROPOSAL

FOR A CHANGE IN THE TARIFF SCHEDULE FOR BLUEBERRIES
AND CRANBERRIES INADMISSABLE, AS IT WOULD VIOLATE
AGREEMENTS MADE DURING THE DILLON ROUND OF 1964-69 (SIC)
- UNLESS THE GATT BINDINGS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO
TARIFF POSITION 08.08 F.

I HAVE THEREFORE ADVISED THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF FINANCE
THAT I TAKE THE STAND THAT THE GERMAN DELEGATION SHOULD
SPEAK AGAINST THE QUOTE COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES
IN THE CXT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978 END QUOTE IN THE COUNCIL
COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC QUESTIONS MEETING IN FALL 1977.
FURTHERMORE, I HAVE SUPPORTED YOUR WISH TO HAVE THE
FINANCE MINISTRY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE EC
COMMISSION FOR A CHANGE IN THE NOTE TO THE CXT. THIS,
HOWEVER, WILL ONLY BE DONE AFTER YOUR COUNTRY HAS
PRESENTED ITS CASE TO THE OTHER MEMBER STATES AND THE
EC. I WOULD, THEREFORE, BE THANKFUL TO HEAR FROM YOU
SOONEST ABOUT YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION. END QUOTE.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE URGE THAT REPRESENTATIONS
BE MADE ASAP SO THAT THE APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE
IN THE NOTES TO THE CXT BE IN THE COMMISSION'S HANDS
BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. THIS WOULD PROVIDE FURTHER
SUPPORT FOR THE GERMANS AND ANY OTHER MEMBER STATES
WHO CAN BE PERSUADED TO VOTE AGAINST THE CURRENT PRO-
POSAL TO CHANGE THE CXT WORDING.
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